

IRISH LEADERS BURY HATCHET

All Factions and Premier Asquith in Effort to Settle National Issue.

LONDON, May 26.—The house of commons has rarely seen a demonstration of greater unity than was displayed Thursday afternoon when the leaders of all factions flocked to the standard of the prime minister in an effort to achieve a lasting settlement of the Irish question.

This was the more remarkable because a heated and acrimonious debate had been predicted would follow Premier Asquith's expected statement regarding the situation and the government's proposals for a solution of the problem. Mr. Asquith's speech took an unexpected turn, for, instead of giving details, he made an earnest plea for the settlement of the Irish question by agreement between the contending parties in Ireland and announced that David Lloyd George had undertaken the delicate task of bringing the hostile factions together.

Asks Debate Be Suspended.
The premier concluded with an appeal that for a time all debate on the question both in the house of commons and outside be suspended, in view of the adverse effect such argument might have on the difficult undertaking facing the government.

The premier's speech was heard with intense interest by the members, and he had scarcely resumed his seat when John Redmond, the nationalist leader, arose and acquiesced in the premier's request, adding with a voice filled with emotion his ardent desire for a solution of the difficulties of his country.

Carson Tenders Support.
Mr. Redmond was quickly followed by his political arch enemy, Sir Edward Carson, who tendered his support to the proposition and by the independent Irish leader, William O'Brien, who did likewise.

These speeches effectively obliterated party lines for the moment, and those members who had come prepared to attack the government fell in with the leaders and the question was dropped.

Lloyd George to Rescue.
David Lloyd George, stepping temporarily from the ministry of munitions to a sort of round-table conference to settle the Irish difficulty, is a striking illustration of how at all the great crises and emergencies during the war this statesman has come to the front as a strong man and saviour of the country. In the early days of the war he gained an enviable reputation in the eyes of the men of all parties for his capable handling of the nation's finances, and then came to the rescue in the military emergency as head of the ministry of munitions to provide the army with shells.

Lately it was undoubtedly his forceful personality which converted the country in the face of the strongest opposition to universal military service. Now he steps into the breach to solve one of the most difficult political problems ever presented to

British statesmen—to reconcile the apparently irreconcilable sections of the Irish people and establish home rule in Ireland.

Details Unknown.
How David Lloyd George will be able to arrange a formal conference and exactly what shape the conference will take is still unknown. He has been engaged for some days in informal talks preparatory to such a conference, and it is understood that, besides John Redmond, the Irish nationalist leader, and Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, the conference will include Herbert Samuel, the home secretary, who had much to do with framing the finance clauses of the home rule act. Other names mentioned are John Dillon and Joseph Devlin.

It is asserted that proceedings of the conference will be quite confidential and that the place of meeting will be Lloyd George's private room at the ministry of munitions in Whitehall.

TAKE OVER MEAT SUPPLY

Government to Do Distributing in Germany.

International News Service.
BERLIN, May 26.—The entire meat supply of the German empire was taken over by the government Thursday. In the future distribution of meat, it will be carried on by the meat bureau, one of the new departments created under the food dictatorship.

Rules for distribution of meat and fixed scales of prices will not be announced until a census is taken of all the meat provisions in Germany.

In giving out the supply preference will be shown to the army, the people being urged to eat more vegetables. In fact, one of the functions of the new food department will be to devise new vegetable dishes for the people to take the accustomed place of meat.

It is announced that the supply of wheat on hand is sufficiently large to increase the supply allotted for public consumption.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

Washington, One of the Largest Ships, Sent Down by Submarine.

International News Service.
LONDON, May 26.—The British steamer Washington has been sunk by a submarine. The ship displaced 5,080 tons, being the largest vessel that has been made a victim of recent operations by Teutonic U boats.

It is presumed that the Washington was sunk while bound from Mediterranean ports to England, as the latest marine reports record the steamer as arriving at Genoa on May 8 from Newport News, Va.

The Washington was built in 1907 and was owned by the Radcliffe line. Its home port was London. The ship was 375 feet long and 52 feet beam.

Soon after the news of the destruction of the Washington reached London a Lloyd's dispatch announced that the Italian steamer Teresa Accame had been attacked and damaged by a submarine. The vessel of 4,742 tons has been playing between American and Italian ports.

CLAIM FRENCH CUT PRISONERS' FOOD

Assertion Made that Claim Was Made Germans Treated Theirs in Same Manner.

BERLIN (by wireless to Sayville), May 26.—The following statement was given out Thursday by the Overseas News agency:

"It is announced officially that the French government at the beginning of the year 1916 decreased the bread and meat rations of German prisoners of war. The reason given by the French government for this measure was that French war prisoners in Germany had received similar treatment. The French government did not take into consideration the fact that the unlawful blockade of Germany necessitated decreased consumption of bread and meat, whereas France can import these supplies freely.

"The German government protested immediately and at the same time, in reprisal, cut off the importation of supplies for French war prisoners from France. The French government then increased the meat rations for German prisoners so that the measures taken by the German government might be cancelled."

SAYS ALL RESPONDED

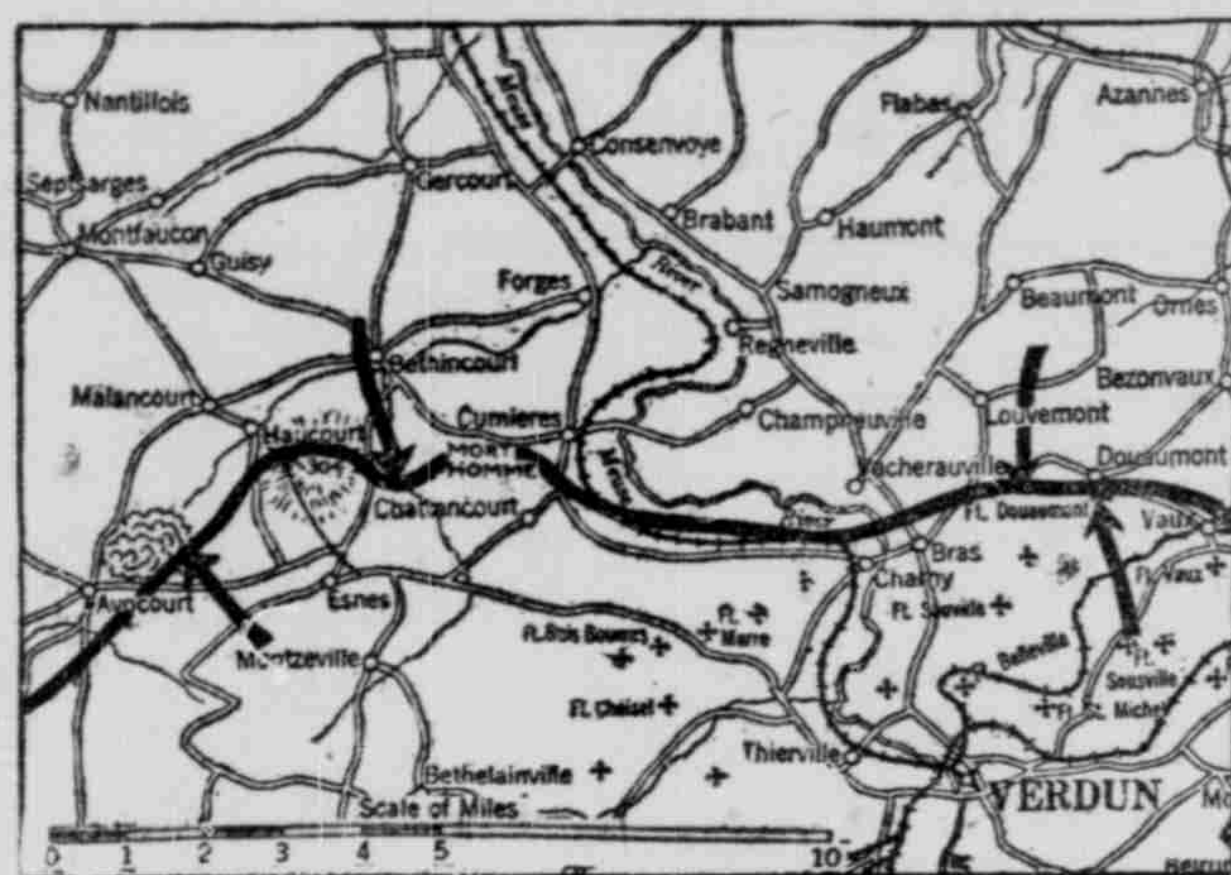
New Mexico Governor Upholds His Militia.

SANTA FE, N. M., May 26.—Commenting upon reports from San Antonio, Texas, that members of the New Mexico national guard might be court-martialed for alleged failure to respond for muster into the regular army service, Gov. W. C. McDonald said Thursday:

"So far as I am concerned, all officers and enlisted men of the New Mexico national guard responded to the call to go to the border. The shortage of men in the New Mexico regiment, was due, not to the failure of members to respond, but to the fact that the units had fallen below peace strength."

BOMBARD BASES IN GREECE.
SALONIKI, May 26.—French aviators Thursday bombarded enemy bases at Xanthi, Veles and Uskub. Fires were seen to break out at each place after bombs were dropped from the aeroplanes. All the aviators returned safely, though fired upon by anti-aircraft guns.

Scene of Murderous Fighting



The accompanying map of the immediate neighborhood of Verdun shows the region in which some of the most furious fighting of the war has been going on for the past few days. The arrows show the direction of the attacks, both French and German. By a counter offensive which drove the French forces back to the west bank of the Meuse, the French attacked west of St. Mihiel and recaptured part of the ground recently lost there.

MINERS' MEETING ENDS IN CONFUSION

Battle Two Hours to Adjust Differences Owing to Wage Scale.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 26.—Miners from district No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, held a meeting here Thursday in an effort to adjust differences which have resulted in practically every mine in the district being closed owing to dissatisfaction over the recently signed scale. The meeting was finally adjourned in confusion after the credentials committee had refused to recognize many of the delegates. The convention was the stormiest in the history of the district, delegates declared.

For more than two hours Thursday after the committee had reported, Pres't Van Bittner attempted to bring about order and conduct business, but all efforts were in vain. A motion to have Pres't Bittner sur-

render his place as presiding officer to Vice Pres't Frank J. Hayes of the international organization was defeated with a storm of protest. At times a dozen motions were before the meeting, but the one to adjourn was the only one to reach a vote.

Five hundred delegates representing 50,000 bituminous miners in western Pennsylvania attended the convention. The men assert that although they were granted an increase of five per cent in wages, they cannot make as much money now as under the old scale because of advances of five per cent in rents and three per cent in powder and fuses which the new agreement provides.

WOULD CUT BILL IN HALF

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Sen. Hastings of Wisconsin, democrat, moved Thursday that the \$43,000,000 river and harbor appropriation bill be recommitted to the commerce commission with instructions to report a bill carrying not more than one-half the amount in the present measure. The motion was before the senate at recess and may be voted on tomorrow.

Sen. Shafroth of Colorado offered an amendment providing that the locality to be benefited by any appropriation must contribute 20 per cent of the entire amount. It did not reach a vote.

GERMANS HOLD UNDER HOT FIRE

Battle of Verdun Continues Unabated, Both Sides Answering Shot for Shot.

LONDON, May 26.—The battle of Verdun continues unabated. On both sides of the Meuse river, north-east and northwest of the fortress, the Germans are keeping up their unprecedented bombardments and vicious infantry attacks while the French are replying to the German guns virtually shot for shot, and under a withering fire holding the Germans at almost every point.

One more gain, however, has been made by the Germans. After recapturing Fort Douaumont and taking trenches south and southwest of the fort, the Germans to the west have occupied a section of French trenches after a series of attacks, in all of which they were repulsed with heavy casualties except the one where they penetrated the French lines.

Artillery Duel Continues.
Around Douaumont a heavy artillery duel is in progress, and northwest of Verdun the Germans have increased their artillery fire against the French on hill 304, probably preparatory to another infantry attack for possession of this much fought for vantage point.

A German attack against the Russians west of Dolen is reported to have given them momentarily the possession of a Russian advance trench, a counter-attack by the Russians dislodging the invaders.

An attempt by the Teutons to advance against the Russians north of Olyka station, southeast of Lutsk, was repulsed by the Russians.

Report Austrian Repulse.
In the region southeast of Trent and across the border in Italy, Rome reports the repulse of Austrian attacks and the throwing back of the attackers in disorder.

In the Astico-Pina region the Italians are replying effectively to the bombardment of the Austrians. Constantinople reports that the Turks have stopped the advance of the Russians in the region of Kaas-I-Shirin and also defeated Russian detachments at Sulamanish, north of Kaas-I-Shirin.

An early to bed, early to rise devotee says: "Every one who lives rightly should feel like bounding out of bed in the morning and singing a song." Wouldn't that be interesting in a boarding house?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

CALLS CULVER CAMP FINE PATRIOTIC EXAMPLE

Capt. Kerth of U. S. Army, Makes Inspection of Training Headquarters for Boys.

CULVER, Ind., May 26.—After an inspection of the military training work of the 500 high school boys at Camp Newton D. Baker here Thursday, Capt. M. C. Kerth, United States army, said he regarded the camp as "a splendid patriotic work." It will do much to spread the idea of military training in high schools of the country, he said.

Capt. Kerth observed closely the instructions given in close and extended drills, artillery signalling, first aid, tent pitching, wall scaling, fire control and other forms of instruction. The high school boys have been here at Culver military academy for two weeks.

QUITS PHILIPPINE JOB.

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., May 26.—Frank L. Crone, director of education in the Philippines, advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Crone, here Thursday that he has resigned his position, effective June 15, and will depart for home June 20. Illness is the cause of his resignation.

Resinol Stops Itching At Once

It is a positive fact that the most potent Resinol Ointment touches any itching skin, the itching usually stops and healing begins. Unless the trouble is due to some serious internal condition, it quickly clears away all trace of eczema, ringworm, pimples, or similar tormenting, unsightly eruptions, leaving the skin clear and healthy.

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GET FIRST UNIT FOR STATE PARK

Committee Purchases "Grand Canyon of Indiana," in Owen County for \$5,250.

SPENCER, Ind., May 26.—The McCormick's creek canyon in Owen county was purchased by the state park committee at auction here Thursday. The purchase of this tract for \$5,250 marks the acquisition by the committee of the first unit of the proposed state park system, the first effort of the committee having been defeated at the Turkey Run sale by the high bidding of a timber dealer.

The auction of the canyon really was only a formality as a conference was held before the sale with

the heirs who inherited the Denke-walter estate. It was arranged that when the bidding reached \$5,250, the appraised value of the land, bidding should cease and the park board be allowed to have the tract. There was an enthusiastic demonstration on the part of the crowd which gathered in the court house to watch the sale when "the grand canyon of Indiana" became the property of the state. The park will be nearly two miles long. It is believed that with a little expense it can be made one of the most beautiful recreation centers in the middle west.

SIGN WAGE SCALE

Two-Year Agreement Affects 15,000 Miners.

CLEVELAND, O., May 26.—A two-year wage scale affecting 15,000 eastern Ohio coal miners was signed here Thursday by the Pittsburgh Vein Operators' association and the union miners' officials. The agreement provides for an arbitration board consisting of three operators and three union officials.

Specially Priced Seasonable Footwear FOR SATURDAY

The items below are RIGHT AS TO STYLE and QUALITY, and are but an introduction to our large, and complete stock.

No. 1 is a Dorothea Pump, in dull kid or patent leather, with leather half "Louie" heel, specially priced at \$3.00

No. 2 is a White Poplin 2-Strap, with hand turned sole and covered half "Louie" heel, specially priced at \$2.50

No. 3 is a Colonial, in dull kid or patent leather, with leather half "Louie" heel, specially priced at \$3.00

No. 4 is a Growing Girls' White Poplin 1-Strap, hand turned sole, specially priced at \$2.00

No. 5 is a Growing Girls' Patent Leather Baby Doll Pump, specially priced at \$2.00

No. 6 is a Misses' Patent Leather Baby Doll Pump, specially priced at \$1.50

No. 7 is a Children's Patent Leather Baby Doll Pump, specially priced at \$1.25

No. 8 is a Man's Tan or Radium Calf English Oxford, with blind eyelets, specially priced at \$4.00

No. 9 is a Man's Gun Metal Button or Blucher Oxford, specially priced at \$3.00

No. 10 is a Little Gent's Tan Button or Lace Oxford, Goodyear stitched, specially priced at \$1.75

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in which we offer thousands of dollars worth of new Spring and Summer Merchandise bought by our buyers in New York the past week from manufacturers who had overproduced. The considerable price, concessions have been turned over to you in every instance as can be seen by the low pricings quoted below.

Saturday will be a wonderfully busy day in the Coat, Suit and Dress Section for women appreciate these great values

Great Sale of Silk Suits

\$13.75 for smart silk suits in copies of high-grade Paris models, made of fine taffeta silk in navy, tan, brown, green and black. Full flare models up to the minute in every detail.

Also new suits of gabardine, poplin and serge, \$22.50 to \$27.50 values.

Suits at \$7.89

Good styles of serge and gabardine, in black, navy and tan. Also pretty black and white Shepherd checks.

Coats at \$3.95

White and blue corduroy, tan serge, grey mixtures and checks. Some with pointed over collar, \$6.50 to \$8.00 values.

Up to \$15 Smart New Coats

—\$9.85

Every coat is high-grade in material, workmanship and trimming. Wool checked coats, wool poplin coats, gabardine, serge and chinchilla coats. Sport coats, flare models, and belted coats. Black, navy, tan, green, gray, Copen and white.

Some Silk Coats you'll be enthusiastic about, just in from New York.

The woman who wants a high-class garment, one that spells fashion, every inch of it; will be more than delighted with a number of models just received.

Coats of silk poplin, elegant navy and black taffet, alluring novelties in the design of collar, trimming and fancy or light color satin linings. Cape effects, shirred back, full flare.

42 to 45 inch lengths. Most of the styles at \$25. Others at \$19.75, \$30 and \$35.

THE Blouse Sale of the Season

tomorrow will no doubt be the biggest of the season.

Every woman wants several dainty silk blouses in a smart style and pretty color to show from under her suit coat or better still when she goes coatless at

\$1.95 Embroidered crepe de chine blouses in peach, Nile, flesh and white.

Pussy willow blouses. Tailored crepe blouses. Combination crepe de chine and shadow lace blouses.

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Silk Dresses in the Great Outlet Sale

It will pay you to get an extra silk frock when such pretty models are obtainable at average savings of a half.

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